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Applicant(s): Semple et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 23, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 9, between lines 9 and 10, insert a paragraph as follows:

a1 Dioleoylphosphatidylethanolamine (DOPE)

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A composition comprising a population of oligodeoxynucleotide-containing lipid vesicles in an aqueous carrier, at least a portion of the lipid vesicles within said population being small multilamellar vesicles.

I hereby certify that this paper and any attachments named herein are being deposited with the US Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on October 23, 2002.

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